

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>8 October 1957  | 2. LOCATION<br>Elmendorf, Alaska  |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Sputnik I</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 0503<br>GMT 08/1503Z   | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military   |  |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>not given  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one   | 9. COURSE<br>East  |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Satellite observed at 20 dgrs above horizon, climbed rapidly and steadily toward zenith, passing directly overhead, continuing toward & dropping below the eastern horizon bright as any star or planet visible. Single white point of reflected light. |   | 11. COMMENTS<br>Third state of Russian satellite, Sputnik I. |  |



7th Conference with Dr. Miley, Dr. Miley  
 and Capt. Miley - discussed  
 Ballistics at that location  
 at 9 October 1957

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8 Oct 57 1422

4-4E4  
 2-4A2  
 3-4A2  
 4-4F1  
 5-4F3  
 6-4C  
 (91C)

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13:44

JEDWP H115T WPD134 NYC132 QXB203 QDA073 KQA116AGA059)

PP RJEPHQ RJEDWP

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P 081722Z

FM CONDR AAC APO 942 SEATTLE WASHINGTON

TO RJEPHQ (CHIEF OF STAFF HQ USAF)

INFO RJEDWP/WRIGHT PATTERSON AF BASE OHIO

BT

UNCLAS OI 00497. FOR AFCIN.

0503 *See Attachment For Corr.*  
SATELLITE OBSERVED FROM ~~08/1503Z TO 08/1503:30Z~~ AT ~~ELMENDORF AFB,~~ <sup>To</sup> ~~1503Z~~ <sup>1506:30Z</sup>  
ALASKA, BY SIX QUALIFIED OBSERVERS FROM THE 5004TH AIR INTELLIGENCE  
SERVICE SQUADRON. SATELLITE (FIRST OBSERVED AT 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON  
ON AN AZIMUTH OF 296 DEGREES TRUE FROM ELMENDORF AFB) SATELLITE (CLIMBED  
RAPIDLY AND STEADILY) TOWARD THE ZENITH, PASSING DIRECTLY OVERHEAD,  
CONTINUING TOWARD AND DROPPING BELOW THE EASTERN HORIZON AT AN AZIMUTH  
OF 116 DEGREES. (REMAINED IN SIGHT) DURING ENTIRE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION.  
(DISAPPEARED INTO DAWN LIGHTING ON EASTERN HORIZON). (APPEARED AS BRIGHT  
AS ANY STAR OR PLANET VISIBLE). (APPEARED AS SINGLE WHITE POINT OF REF-  
LECTED LIGHT. ALL SIX OBSERVERS HAD SHARP, CLEAR SIGHTING WITH THE

8 Oct 37

1503 to 1506 Z  
Alaska  
1506  
-200  
6:00 AM

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(NAKED EYE) SEEING CONDITIONS OPTIMUM. LIGHT OF FULL MOON, CLOSE TO  
<sup>RECENT, NAKED EYE.</sup>  
HORIZON, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY THIN LIGHT CIRRUS CLOUDS. COLOUD COND-  
ITIONS 2/10 HIGH THIN CIRRUS. (TWO PHOTOS TAKEN WITH (LEICA 35 MM BODY,  
(40 CM LENS, WILL BE AIRMAILED IMMEDIATELY. AZIMUTHS GIVEN IN THES REPORT  
WILL BE VERIFIED TODAY.]

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08/1725Z OCT RJKDAG

*This probably  
Third Stage Satellite  
JHH*

1 Copy for D. L.



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*SR*

RWDC023 XYB013 QXA013 QDB011 KQA186AGC069

PP RJEPHQ RJEDWP

DE RJKDAG 106

P 082123Z

FM COMDR AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

TO RJEPHQ/C OF S HQ USAF WASHDC

INFO RJEDWP/IOMDR ATIC WPAFB

BT

UNCLASSIFIED FROM AAC OI 07760

FOR AFCIN. SO MUCH OF CITED MESSAGE 01-00497 AS READS

"SATELLITE OBSERVED FROM 08/1503Z TO 08/1503:30Z" IS AMENDED TO READ

"SATELLITE OBSERVED FROM 08/1503Z TO 08/1506:30Z."

BT

08/2155Z OCT RJKDAG

*✓ 1-4E4  
2-4A2  
3-4X2a  
4-4F1  
5-4F3  
6-4C*

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# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO. SUBJECT  
(U) Request for Analysis - UFO Photography

TO: AFCIN-4A2f FROM: AFCIN-4E4 DATE: 15 Nov 57 *829* COMMENT NO. 1  
4E4/Capt G.T. Gregory/wm  
69216

In accordance with established policies for the careful review and analysis of UFO photography, request review of the attached photo and the results be made known to this office by comment hereon. Request two copies of photo be made.

1 Incl  
Ltr fr Mr. ~~██████████~~  
w/photo

HENRY A. MILEY  
AFCIN-4E4

TO: AFCIN-4E4 FROM: AFCIN-4A2f DATE: 18 Nov 57 COMMENT NR 2  
Maj R. M. Buckmaster/11  
Ext 5-9196/Bldg 263/E-N

1. An analysis of the negative and print concludes that the object in question is actual and it is not believed to be a fraud. The object could have been caused by any one of the suggestions given on buckslip by Captain Gregory or Mr. ~~██████████~~ in his report of incident.

2. Inclosed are requested prints. It is noted that the print submitted by Mr. ~~██████████~~ was printed in reverse but this would have no bearing on photo reproduction.

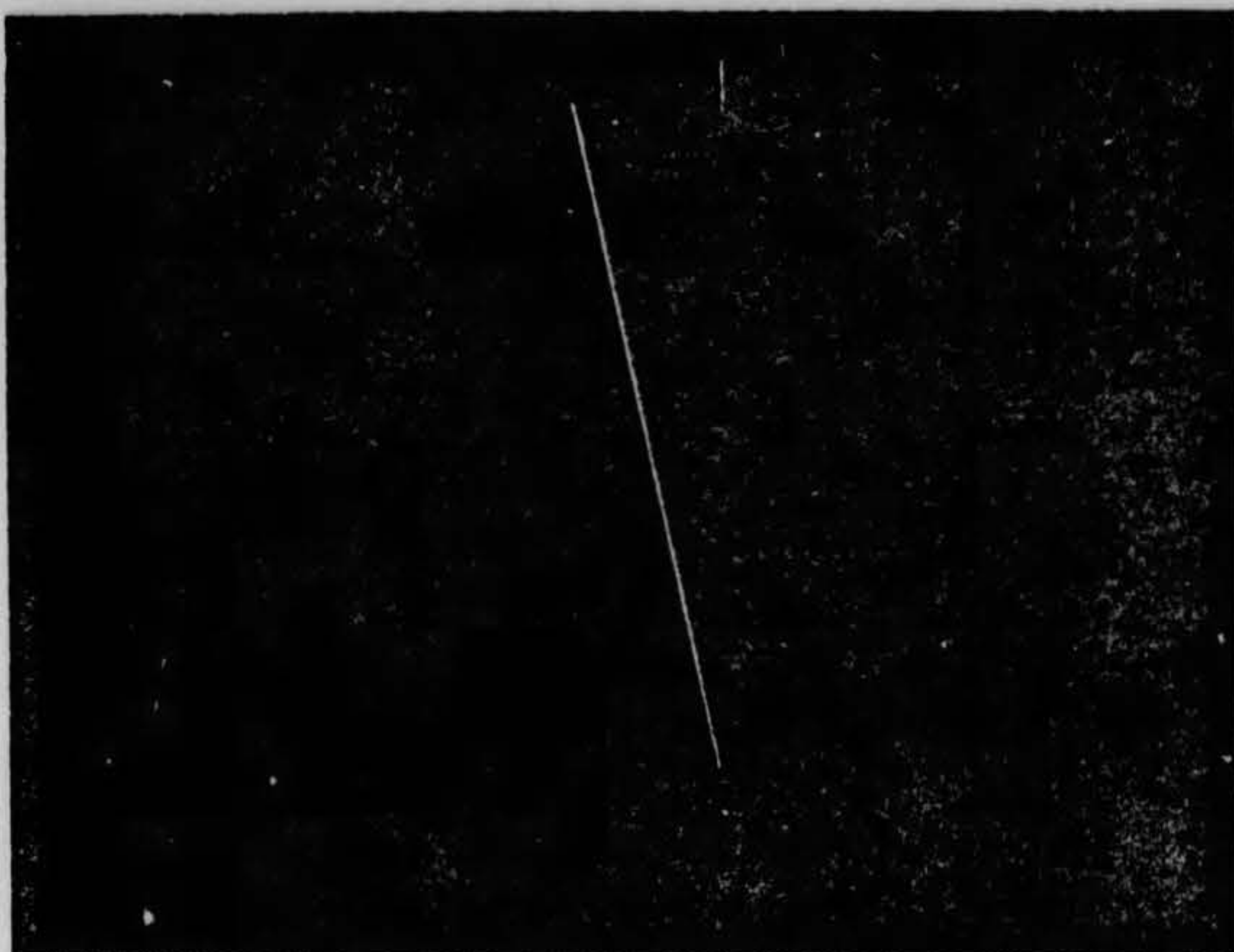
2 Incl  
Incl 1 n/c  
ADDED 1 Incl  
2. Prints of pic

*Robert M. Buckmaster*  
ROBERT M. BUCKMASTER  
Major, USAF  
AFCIN-4A2f



This case includes  
one 5" x 7" photo  
of sighting at  
Elmendorf, Alaska  
8 Oct 57





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ALASKA/IR-5004-11-57/2-G: Elmendorf AFB - Track  
of USSR Earth Satellite 8 Oct 57